

REMARKS

Applicant kindly thanks the Examiner for indicating the application is in condition for allowance with the exception of the following matters.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Applicant appeared to have attempted a double inclusion of the claiming of a single lock where reference to "A vertically adjustable lock", and "said lock comprising" appeared in the preamble and the phrase "a quick action lock" appeared in the body of the claim.

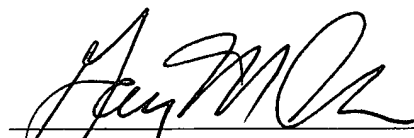
In response to these rejections, Applicant has amended the preambles of claims 1 and 2 and respectfully submits that the instant application is now in condition for a Notice of Allowance, the issuance of which is earnestly requested. If any informality remains which needs to be addressed in order to put the application in condition for a Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney.

If any fees are due, please charge out Deposit Account No. 21-0800.

Respectfully submitted,

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